



## Mitchell Community Church

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*Sharing the Love of Christ*



## NEWSLETTER

### Mission Statement

#### **Developing Passionate Followers of Jesus Christ**

We at Mitchell Community Church are dedicated to providing a Biblical ministry to the people of this community. Our goal is to provide love and support for each member of this body of believers and to share the love of Christ with all members of our community. We are convinced that the Bible is God's word to man. We believe that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised again on the third day according to the Scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

*If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact one of our Pastors or Elders.*

**Senior Pastor – Rick Burnam**

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### **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

*9:30 – Sunday School*

*10:15 – Coffee & Donuts*

*10:45 – Church Service*

### Church Officers 2024 – 2025

<b>Elder</b>	<b>Randy LaFollette (Chairman)</b> <b>Ed Maze (Vice Chairman)</b> <b>Don McFarlane</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Brian LaFollette</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Cathy Black</b>	
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Jon Fletcher</b> <b>Brian LaFollette</b> <b>Gary Larson</b> <b>Vern Larson</b>	<b>Ramon Martinez</b> <b>Don McFarlane</b> <b>Cliff Sanders</b> <b>Frankie Vazquez</b>
<b>Deaconess</b>	<b>Kathy LaFollette</b> <b>Tara LaFollette</b> <b>Joyce Martinez</b>	<b>Jill McFarlane</b> <b>Leslie Mohr</b> <b>Wanda Stone</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>		
<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Sarah Maze</b>	
<b>Assistant Supt.</b>	<b>Emily Vazquez</b>	

***A word from Pastor Rick...***

As we jump back into our normal activities and work, sometimes life can overwhelm us. But, at the end of Matthew chapter 11, Jesus is telling the Jewish people that he wants to give them rest. They were burdened down with the law and all the additions to it that the Pharisees had made. Jesus tells them "Come to me," they were weary and carrying heavy burdens and Jesus says, "give those to me". It's clear that true salvation is found only in a relationship with Christ. To come to him means to trust Him.

Then he tells the disciples to "take my yoke". Once we are in relationship with Jesus he asks us to yoke up with Him. It is the yoke of discipleship and it is "easy" meaning it fits well. He pulls through life with us. We can lean into Him when the going gets tough.

He tells us to learn from Him. Normally an experienced oxen would pull with a young immature oxen. The one was teaching the other how to pull, as we walk alongside of Him our trust grows. He brings peace and rest into our lives. What a wonderful relationship I can have with my Savior!

**Matthew 11:28-30** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Men's Retreat at Pilot Lake**  
*September 5-7*

**Women's Retreat at Camp Chinquapin**  
*September 20-22*

**Yard Sale - Youth Camp Fundraiser**  
*Saturday, September 28, 7am – 1pm*

**WMS Pie Sale**  
*Saturday, October 5*

**Pastor Appreciation Day**  
*Sunday, October 6*



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 8**

**After Church @ Crane Park**

*Bring your lunch from home, or stop and pick something up on your way to the park*

**MULTI-FAMILY CHURCH**  
*Yard Sale*

**1507  
S Mitchell Rd.  
Turlock**

**(All the way  
out West  
Main!)**

**Saturday,  
September 28  
7 am-1 pm**

**#mcccampfund**

Please bring items that you'd like to donate, to church, or arrange for them to be picked up! Text or call Amanda about items needing to be picked up @ 209-652-7866. Thank you!



*The Gospel Project is all about the gospel because the gospel is all about Jesus.*

**We are so excited to kick off the Gospel Project this fall in our preschool, elementary, and youth classes! We will be studying the following lessons in Unit 1: God Rules Over Creation.**

**September 1 - God Created the World (Genesis 1-2)**

**September 8 - Sin Entered the World (Genesis 2-3)**

**September 15 - The First Family (Genesis 4)**

**September 22 - The Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)**

**September 29 - The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)**

**Sign-ups** for the Women's Retreat are now being taken! Please see Jill McFarlane at church, or call her at (209) 345-9028 for more information.



*Women's Retreat!*

*September 20 - 22*



**The Wrinkle Free Women**

MCC's Women's Retreat  
September 20th-22nd  
Welcoming back our speaker Margaret Cromie at Camp Chinquapin.  
\$155 per person  
Stay tuned for further info!

